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SUBJECT: UN INSTRUCTS UNDP TO LEND MONEY TO HUMAN
RIGHTS CENTER OPS IN RWANDA

1. CONFIDENTIAL -- ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MISSION HUMAN RIGHTS OFF AND POL MIL OFF MET WITH
DPKO AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF HEDI ANNABI SEPTEMBER 27 TO
PRESS FOR UN FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE UN
HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS BEING DEPLOYED IN RWANDA BY THE
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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. ANNABI WAS CAUTIOUS
IN HIS RESPONSE, POINTING OUT THAT UNAMIR HAS A STRICTLY
DEFINED MANDATE THAT DID NOT PERMIT FUNDING
NON-PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. FURTHER, UNAMIR WAS
STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT FINANCIALLY.

3. ANNABI TOLD US THAT HE BELIEVED SYG SPECIAL REP KHAN
SHOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING ALL UN
OPERATIONS IN RWANDA AND THAT THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS
SHOULD REPORT TO HIM THROUGH BILL CLARENCE, THE HEAD OF
THE MONITORS OFFICE IN KIGALI. HE LAMENTED THE FACT

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THAT THERE WAS NO INTEGRATED MISSION IN RWANDA AS HAD BEEN DEVELOPED FOR UNTAC IN CAMBODIA, THUS COMPLICATING THE SYG'S ABILITY TO SUPPORT ALL SECTORS OF THE OPERATIONS IN RWANDA. HE SAID THAT A TASK FORCE MADE UP OF CONCERNED USYGS WOULD CONSIDER THE COORDINATION ISSUE SOON. NEVERTHELESS, ANNABI PROMISED TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF FUNDING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS AT A DPKO COORDINATION MEETING ON RWANDA THAT WOULD TAKE PLACE THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 27.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS OFF CALLED ANNABI SEPTEMBER 28 TO FOLLOW UP ON DPKO MEETING. ANNABI REPORTED THAT DPKO HAS DECIDED TO INSTRUCT UNDP TO LEND/LEND THE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING OPERATION SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR VEHICLE AND OFFICE RENTAL AND TO PROVIDE SOME COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. THE BORROWED FUNDS WOULD BE PAID BACK TO UNDP WHEN THE HCHR HAS RECEIVED ADEQUATE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS.

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COMMENT

5. WHILE THIS IS NOT THE MOST SATISFACTORY SOLUTION, IT SHOULD ENABLE THE HCHR EFFECTIVELY TO PUT HIS PROGRAM INTO OPERATION. THE USG SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ENCOURAGING FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENTS FOR THE MONITORS. WE MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER WAYS THE ENTIRE RWANDAN OPERATION CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVELY CONSOLIDATED TO PERMIT AN INTEGRATED FINANCIAL STRUCTURE AND SUPPORT FOR ALL SECTORS THROUGH DPKO, PERHAPS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SPECIAL REP KHAN. SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION MAY OR MAY NOT BE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

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